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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S.S. ASSYRIA, 1,425 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander C. Heasman, as above from Kurrachee on SATURDAY, the 15th December 1877.

The Assyria is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 16 Second-class.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. Smith, on THURSDAY, the 29th November 1877, at 4 P. M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

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ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. Rubattino & Co., GENOA.

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PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	....	£12	....	....	£4
Suez	36	....	22	....	....	6
Port Said	38	....	24	....	....	9
Messina	50	....	34	Including Wine	....	14
Naples	50	....	34		....	14
Leghorn	50	....	34		....	14
Genoa	50	....	34		....	14
Marseilles	52	....	33		....	14-10

Without food.

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

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ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
INDIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
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AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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Bombay, 7th May 1877.

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THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.
OLYMPIA	2,050	424	.....December 8.
INDIA	2,289	500	..... „ 22.
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	.....January 5
TRINACHIA	2,107	424	..... „ 19
THESSALY	.....	.....	.....February 2
EUROPA	2,977	424	 16
CASTALIA	2,200	424	...To follow.

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. AUSTRIA	A. Rasool	3209		on 30th Nov. 1877.
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich.	3500	400	on 21st Dec. 1877.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Razusin.	4211	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		Deck.	
To Trieste	Rs. 450	....	Rs. 250	....	Rs. 180	0
To Port Said	„ 320	....	„ 255	....	„ 131	0
To Suez	„ 300	....	„ 240	....	„ 122	8
To Aden	„ 170	....	„ 130	....	„ 66	0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

23, Bombay Green, November 21, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
BANGALORE	2963	800	E. G. Stead	26th Nov.
(a) AUSTRALIA	3663	600	G. F. Cates	3rd Dec.
TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	10th do.
(a) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	17th do.
MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	24th do.
(a) VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	31st do.
			1878.	
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan.
(a) INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	14th do.
(a) MALDIVE	2723	450	W. B. Hall	21st do.
(a) DECCAN	3429	550	J. D. Gaby	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 5 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, November 21, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GREELONG	1835	250	C. Fraser	27th Nov. at 3 p. m.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	11th Dec. do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	25th Dec. do.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	8th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	7th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	4th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

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At a low temperature for a much longer period than other vessels. The constant use of them is attended with
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Pints „ „ „ 5-8.

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GEHRIG'S
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GRANT ROAD.

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WILL,
BY PARTICULAR REQUEST, APPEAR IN HIS CLASSICAL RENDITION
of
THE BENGALEE BABOO,
In which he will Sing
"E' SWEET E' SPIRT HEAR MY PRAYER,
And
"GOOD BYE, E' SWEETHEART, GOOD BYE.'
And will also give
HIS LIFE-LIKE IMITATION OF
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PROGRAMME.
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Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

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Refrain—"The Little Pet Bird" ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
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(No. 12,846 Registered.)
AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

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THE LITTLE WONDER,
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THE CHARMING YOUNG TERPSICHOREAN ARTISTE,
LITTLE ETTA,
IN THE FAVORITE SONG AND DANCE,
AN ANGEL WITHOUT WINGS.
THE ORIGINAL BENGALEE BABOO,
DAVE CARSON.
AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

PART THIRD.
FARCE!!!
The Entertainment will conclude with a Screaming Farce, entitled,
BROWNE, THE MARTYR.
CHARACTERS :
Edward Browne (the Martyr) ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Terebinth Topperton (an Artist) ..... Mr. Geo. Norville.
Mrs. Browne (the Martyr's Wife) ..... Mrs. Harry Leslie.

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Doors open at 8 P. M. Trouble begins at 9.
Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

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OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

THIS EVENING,
SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER,
THE PARSEE ELPHINSTONE DRAMATIC CLUB
Will perform for the first time an entirely new Opera, entitled,
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DARIUS, KING OF PERSIA.
To be followed by
INDUR SABHA
AND
FANCY BALL.

The new historical Opera has been got up at immense pains and cost : the airs are the choicest, and the language, dresses, scenery and other appointments are of a superior description. The Theatre has been entirely renovated, and special attention has been paid to the comforts of the audience.

Doors open at 8 P. M. ; performance commencing at 9 sharp.
Tickets to be had at the Theatre at all hours.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of JANE MARIA MAGDALEN MUAT, Spinster, late of Nassick, European Inhabitant, deceased.

WALTER WILLIAM BURN.....Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application for PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of JANE MARIA MAGDALEN MUAT, Spinster, late of Nassick, European Inhabitant, deceased, has been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by the above-named applicant as one of the Executors named in the said Will. All persons connected therein are hereby apprized thereof.—Dated this 23rd day of November 1877.

ALLAN F. TURNER,
Applicant's Proctor.

THE FLEMING SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS for the SUPPLY of COAL of the best sort of DAVIDSON'S WEST HARTLEY will be received by the Undersigned, at the Registered Office of the Company, on or before the 29th instant, up to the hour of 3 p.m. on that date, for the fixed period of one year, commencing from the 1st day of January 1878.

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The Tenderer or Tenderers will have to find the necessary Securities.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest Tender.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NURSEY KESSOWJEE,
Secretary, Treasurer and Agent.

Bombay, Fort, Elphinstone Circle, No. 33, Nicol's Building, November 22, 1877.

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NURSEY KESSOWJEE,
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Light Colors in various Shades for Evening wear, White, Drabs and Browns	2 12	Drab, Brown, Slate, and White Kid	3 0
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		Thin Military Doe	4 8

Gents' Berlin Wool Mitts and Gloves, Rs. 2 per pair.

THE ABOVE JUST LANDED EX AUSTRALIA.

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These goods have been specially selected to our Order. The Designs are of the newest and the qualities the best that can be obtained.

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Extra Fine do.	30	0
Best Fancy Angolas	35	0
Fine Scotch Cheviots, in every Shade of Color from	35	0
Extra super made, from the best live Wool	45	0
Black or Drab Alpaca Office Coats	12	8

DRESS SUITS.

SUPER West of England Cloth	75	0
EXTRA quality—lined throughout with rich Silk Serge	85	0
WHITE DRESS VESTS for Special Wear	35	0
Chesterfield Coat, for evening wear to cover Dress Suits	30	0

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Colored Drill Trousers	5	0
Best White Drill	5	0
Suits of above	15	0
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Flemish Linen Trousers	6	0
Suits of do. do.	16	0
Fancy and White Linen Vests for Morning or Evening wear from	6	8

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Coat and Trousers of strong hand made materials	18	0
Do. do. of Stout Flax	18	0

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Trousers—Fine Angola Plain Colors or Fancy Stripes	10	0
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Gaiters, stout Tan Canvas	5	8
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Coats of the above	15	0
White Cord Trousers	14	0

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MORNING, OR VISITING COATS, Superfine Blue and Black, new Ribbed, or Fancy Dice Coating, bound with Rich Silk Braid	36	0
FROCK COATS for special wear of the above	38	0
DOUBLE or SINGLE BREASTED SACK COATS, recommended to those objecting to a close fitting garment, useful when Travelling	26	8
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Black Cashmere, a very light material, Office Coat	16	0
Do. Do. Do. Vest	6	0
Morning or Visiting Coat	25	8

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25	12	*	ONE STAR, Flasks, per case of 2 dozens	26	8
27	8	*	ONE STAR, Half-Flasks, per case of 4 dozens	28	8
			Metallic Tumblers for flasks	3	0
			Do. do. for ½ flask	2	0
27	8	**	TWO STARS	28	8
30	8	***	THREE STARS, superior	31	8
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SURJORJEE M

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, 23RD NOV. 1877.

THE most noteworthy item of intelligence in the Home telegrams of yesterday, as affecting Bombay, is the improved aspect of the Liverpool Cotton Market. Opening with a promise of only 12,000 bales, the tone at the close was strong, with sales 18,000 bales, and spot quotations, as given by Reuter, mark an advance of 1 16d. in Fair Dhollera, G. F. Hinghunghat and Fair Compta and 1d. per lb. in Fair Hinghunghat. The market will probably show a further improvement to-day on the strength o the short receipts at the American ports yesterday, and the consequent advance of ¼ cent. per lb. which has taken place in New York. Piece Goods in Manchester certainly hang fire, but the question of supply as it now stands must evidently take the lead of demand. The Receipts at the American ports to date are 315,000 bales behind last year, and we can send nothing of any importance from this side until January, the arrivals from up-country since 1st September being upwards of 40,000 bales behind the same time last year. The "bears" will probably do their best to keep prices down, and we only require to compare the operations already reported in New Crop with the rates ruling here to see how determined they can be; but unless the American receipts suddenly increase, there is a fair chance of the market taking an upward turn which it would be beyond their power to control. Operators for a fall are generally going on the assumption that we shall see a total American Crop of not less than 4¼, and probably 4¾ millions of bales, but to attain the former figure the Receipts would have to gain on last year 330,000 bales, and to reach the latter 580,000 bales, between this and the end of the season, or an increase of 12¼ and 20 per cent., respectively.

Yesterday's New York telegrams quote ready Mid. Uplands at 11¼, February shipment at 11 7-16 cents. per lb., the latter being the highest quotation touched this season. The Receipts at the U. S. ports to date show the following comparisons:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Thursday's Receipts	23,000	26,000	33 0 0
Six days' ,, ...	161,000	176,000	158,000
Total since 1st Sept.	1,292,000	1,607,000	1,406,000

Consols in London yesterday recovered from 96⅛ to 96¼, and French Rentes remain at 106¾. The London General Produce Markets are without change.

The Bank of England return for the week ending on Wednesday shows an increase in the Reserve of £500,000 and in Bullion of £300 000, while Bills Discounted are less by £400,000. The proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities has now advanced from 41 3 16 to 44 7-16 per cent., but notwithstanding this improvement, the rate of discount on 6 months' Bank Bill is quoted at 3⅜ against 3½ per cent. last week. This indicates a tendency in the open market to come nearer the level of the Bank, but from the fact that six months' bills are discountable at ¼ per cent. under 3 months, it is evident that any upward movement now apparent is not expected to last long.

Bar Silver in London is now quoted by Reuter at 54½d.—equivalent to about 1s. 8 13 16d. per rupee—but private advices report the price nominal, no buyers. The German Government, we understand, still hold for 54¾, and the supplies at present available are derived from the United States and France. This, however, is all in favour of lower prices for the metal, and the opinion seems to be gaining ground that Council drafts will be resumed at the beginning of the year if not earlier.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has not moved much, yesterday's decline having pretty well discounted the movement in Silver. To begin with, yesterday's quotations were named for both buying and selling, but later on a reduction of 1-16d was established for private bills. There seems a disposition on the part of the Banks to pause at the present level, but it is questionable whether downward influences can be denied. No export business of any material importance can take place here this year; Calcutta now follows our lead; and the other causes for a further decline we have frequently pointed out of late. We quote to-day on London:—

Bank Bills, on demand	...1s. 8¾d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight. ...	...1s. 9 1-16d.	,,
Credits ,, 3 ,, ...	...1s. 9 3-16d.	,,
Documents ,, 3 ,, ...	...1s. 9¼d.	,,

On Calcutta there is nothing doing and no change to report.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet, but still steady at former prices: Fours, Rs. 94½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94½; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102.

THE SHARE MARKET remains very quiet, and prices do not fluctuate to any material extent. Bank of Bombays may be quoted ½ per cent. higher to-day, but other Banks are unaltered, which is also the case with Land Companies. In Press shares the only changes are a decline of Rs. 25 in East India and an advance of Rs. 5 in Mofussil. Spinning and Weaving Companies are steady but not active. A decline of Rs. 5 is quoted in Dhurramsey and Rs. 10 in Dhandeish, while Hindustans are Rs. 10 and Manockjee Petit Rs. 5 higher. Bombay-Burmah Trading Company's shares are again Rs. 10 lower.

COTTON to-day has necessarily been rendered stronger by the character of the Liverpool advices. Sellers have put up their prices Rs 2 to Rs 3 per candy, but the effect of this in a great measure has merely been to stop business. Buyers in some cases would be willing to go on at yesterday's rates but the advances coming on top of the already comparatively high figures puts exporters out of the market. For Good Omra, December-January delivery, Rs. 204 is now asked, and new Ginned, Broach, January delivery, has been sold at Rs. 214 and old Karanjah about Good Fair ready at Rs. 197 to Rs. 199 per candy, full-pressed.

SEEDS continue unaltered, the chief business doing being in ready Linseed at Rs. 6 10 to Rs. 6 10½ per cwt., and Gingelly at Rs. 42 to 42½ per candy.

FREIGHTS are again easier. By the P. and O. Co. Liverpool freight is obtainable at 2s. and the s. s. F. W. Harris has been fixed at 27s. 6d. with concessions. For Trieste and Venice there is very little cargo offering, and even £1 per ton has failed to bring out shippers. By sail there is no enquiry.

PIECE GOODS are still only in moderate request in the Bazaar, but from first hands there has, if anything, been more doing to-day. Prices, however, are unchanged, nor does any material alteration seem probable yet a while.

COALS to arrive are firm but unchanged, and on the bunder dull.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nom. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Ratios per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	710
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. ct	6982
National Bank of India.	10,000	500	all	6 do.	105
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	..	950
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50	p.a*	1,350 xd
Bombay Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	80	p.a.	1,350
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	100	p.a.	2,325
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..	..	90
Bhownuggur M. and F. Company	300	2,000	40	p.a.		1,550
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	45	p.a*	1,080
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	300	all	15	p.a*	285
Broach Mills	1,800	120	all	10	p.a*	115
Colaba S. and W. Co. ...	900	1,000	all	40	p.a*	910
Coorla S. and W. Co. ...	1,000	1,000	all	60	p.a.	980
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	..	650
Dharumsey Spinning ...	3,000	2,000	all	35	p.a*	915
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,500	1,250	all	50	p.a*	1,265
Great Eastern Spinning	1,400	1,000	all	50	p.a*	1,190
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	40	p.a.	1,015
Hydraulic S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	..	..	..	980
Jeevraj Ballo Mills ...	750	1,000	all	45	p.a*	1,000
Khandeish Spinning ...	750	1,000	all	60	p.a*	1,200
K. Mucoonjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45	p.a*	960
Madras Spinning	400	1,250	all	Nil		875
Madras U. Spinning ...	425	1,000	all	80	p.a*	1,200
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	..	35
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	..	..	360
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	60	p.a.	1,265
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60	p.a*	1,290
Managon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	..	..	280
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	50	p.a*	950
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	..	850
Nond Prasad Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	..	..	775
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	20	p.a*	355
Oriental	1,000	500	all	35	p.a*	740
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75		1,155
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	..	..	860
Soonderdas Spinning ...	600	1,000	all	75	p.a.	1265
Do do. 2 Share.	400	1,000	250	125	p.a.	275
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..	..	990
Victoria Mills	570	1,000	all	40	Rs.	950 xd

*Per Share for the half-year

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,850	150	p.a.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125	do	970
Albert Ginning Co.....	200	500	all	18	p.c.	650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32	p.a.	360
Bellary	175	1,000	all	60	do	650
Berar Company, (New)..	155	500	all	45	p.a.	465
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14	do	185
Broach Cotton Co.....	400	250	all	10	do	70
Burma Co. Opened	1,000	1,500	all	75	do	640
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,880	all	170	do	475
Dholleria P. and G. Co..	800	300	all	15	do	230 xd
East India Press Co....	382	1,000	all	100	do	975
Fort Press Co.....	50	8,500	5,250	50	do	975
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	40	do	300 xd
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	..	1,400	100	do	300
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	125	400	350	40	do	330
Prince of W. Press.....	120	..	1,500	250	do	450
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25	do	325
Scinde Press Co.....	400	250	750	6	do	430
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	165	do	1,075 xd
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.	150	850	all	12	p.c.	600 nl.
Volkart's United Press Co.*	50	1,000	1,000	75	p.s.	580

*Per Share for the half-year

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 17th November, 1877.

Open 1,282¾ Miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,81,228	0	6
Merchandize	3,97,805	0	0
Telegraph	1,000	0	0
Municipal Trains	420	0	0
Total Rs.....	5,80,453	0	0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,282¾ Miles ..... Total Rs.....	7,33,691	15	7
Decrease.....	1,53,438	15	7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP DUNPHAILE CASTLE, 720 tons, Captain A. Hilder, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE S.S. TRAFALGAR, 973 tons, Captain G. Meikle, arrived in harbour on the 22nd instant from Colombo, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. George Lockhart and Co.

THE S.S. ST. FORSYTH, 2,296 tons, Captain R. McNabb, sailed yesterday for Jeddah, Hoodooda and Aden, with a general cargo, and one thousand three hundred and seventy pilgrims.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
22	Trafalgar (s)	Meikle	Colombo, Nov 17.
23	H M S Malabar (s)	Kelly	Portsmouth, Oct 21.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
23	St. Forsyth(s).....	McNabb	Jeddah &c.

The ship Dunphaile Castle, Hilder, to Rangoon, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The Steamer Vingoria, to K Coast and Kurrachee, was entered out for loading yesterday.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Pembroke s—3 cases saddlery, Rogers and Co.
Branksome Hall s—4 packages earthenware, Jaffer Rummull.

FROM LONDON.

Menzaieh s—6 cases toys, E-mail Abdool Rehmon.
Arra s—10 cases matches, Bhicoo Sazba and Co.
Mallow'alie s—63 kegs iron nails, Hassumally Lalimeya; 5 cases matches, Bhicoo Sazba and Co; 239 boxes tinned plates, B and A Hormusjee.
City of Poona s—7 bundles hoop iron, Trebhes Sullemanjee; 2 bales printing papers, Tahsarbhoy Dawoodbhoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Austria s—25 barrels cement and 17 cases beer, M Mandolfo and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Australia s—110 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—25 cases brandy, Manockjee Jamsetjee.
Arabia s—2 hogsheads claret, C Bouneville and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Zante s—209 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 281¾ cwts myrabollams, Veerchund Hemraj; 100 bags rags, Nuthoo Scondersjee; 2 bales silk waste, F Fisher; 32 bales wool, Gocouldass Toolsidass; 5124 cwts myrabolams, Chaturbhoej Khimjee; 7 bales hides, Heerjeebhoy Allarakhia.
Nellie Martin s—132 bags wheat, Alston and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Wand A Graham and Co; 1,250 cwts wet dates, Woosman Wayadina; 121 cases gum copal, Jairam Sewjee; 25 bales wool, Mofeez Jeeta.
Italia s—170 cwts coir yarn, Veerchund Hemraj; 232¼ cwts wheat, Bhimjee Canjee.
Bangalore s—7,000 cwts wheat and 50 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 27 bales cotton, Esmail Abdool Remon; 32 bales wool, Gocouldass Toolseedas.
Childwall Hall s—1,690 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Australia s—7 cases chandoos and 1 case T shell, Currimbhoy Hussonbhoy; 28 cases gum, 17 cases M of F shells, and 12 cases aloes socotra, Peerbhoy Assur.

FOR TRIESTE.

Austria s—50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bangalore s—1,607 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Bangalore s—15 bales hides, A C Dady and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Australia s—3,615 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli, Brothers; 300 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co: 23 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 6 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 16 chests opium, E J Abraham; 125 bales cott n, Gulamhoos in Jan Mahamed; 5 bales twist, Nusseerwanjee Eduljee; 3 cases sharkfins, Vaia Gangjee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong s—39½ chests opium, E J Abraham.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 22nd November 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·944
Temperature of the Air.....	82·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	75·6
Dew Point	73·1
Relative humidity of Air	0·753
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m) ...	88·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a. m.)...	76·4
General Direction of wind .....NE, ENE, E, WSW, SW, SSE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	154.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 24.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

537-77—Jefferson and P—Rumath Roopajee and others vs Asla Pithajee and others.
534-77—Savage, I and O—Devrkadass Yussonjee and others vs Sedooba Sadoojee and another—Rimington, H and L.
557-77—Rimington, Hore and L—Donga Heera and others vs Panalall Poonumchund and others—Tyabjee and S, and Jefferson and Pyne.
656-77—M H Khan—Mirza Hoosain Khan vs Panalall Poonumchund and others—Jefferson and P.
446-77—Jeffreson and Payne—Faizulla Khaklani vs Ally Akbar Kormally—yabjee and S.
515-77—Lynch and Jackson—Govindass Boolakedass and another vs Jorsvurmull Hunmuntram and others—J C Cama and Macfarlane and G.
281-76—Rimington, H and L—Hemermull Navulmull vs Hurgopall Premsookdass and others—N N Kothare.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 21.

Brooke, Col, Bengal Staff, on duty, from Simla.

NOVEMBER 22.

Barry, Surg, Bombay 2nd L Cavalry, on leave, from Deesa.
Clark, Surg Major, Bombay 2nd Queens, on leave, from Poona.

NOVEMBER 23.

Hailes, Col, Bombay R A, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 23.

Gaye, Brig Genl, Bombay R A, on leave, to Cawnpore.
McCausland, Lieut Col, Bombay R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Jopp, Major, Bengal R E, on duty, to Bellary.
Bayly, Col, Bombay R A, on duty, to Kirkee.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Nov. 20.)

The services of Captain W H Hallett, Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department for employment in the Judge Advocate-General's Department.

Mr C A Bird, Acting Sub-Collector, vice Mr J Thomson: Mr W L Bird, Assistant Engineer, vice Mr G E Wiffen; Conductor Milne, in charge of Tindivanam Range, vice Captain F Graham.

Dr John Bradley, M.A., L.L.D. to be Inspector of Schools, 4th Class, and Acting Inspector of Schools 3rd Class, and to have charge of the 4th Division.

Surgeon Stanley Locker Dobie to act as Residency Surgeon, Travancore, during the absence of Surgeon Major Fry on leave.

Mr Charles Kemp to be Assistant and Acting Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the District, Godavari.

The services of Captain D V Shortland, R A, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr W G L Cotton, Executive Engineer, on Special Famine employment, to the North Arcot District.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following Order by the Officer Commanding the Northern District is confirmed:—Appointing Lieut-Colonel R B Burge, 7th N I, as a temporary measure, and without prejudice to his Regiment-l duties, to relieve Lieut-Col Budleston, proceeding to Europe on medical certificate, from the charge of Pensioners and Family Certificate holders at Vizianagram and Vizianagram.

The services of Maj r D V Shortland, R A, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief, at his own request.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service:—Lieut-Col W G Grove, Infantry, Ordinary Pension £365, Capitalized value of Annuity, £2,930.

The services of Captain W H Hallet, Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of H E the Commander-in Chief.

The following promotion is made:—Madras Staff Corps, Captain H W H Cox, having completed 20 years' service, to be Major, from the 20th November.

Lieut R HC Tufnell, 89th Foot, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 30th N I, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 1st August 1876.

The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted as Surgeons of the Madras Establishment: D Elcum and G C Bouton.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packet.
United Kingdom	Nov. 26 ..	5-30 P.M. ...	...
Kurrachee	,, 27 ..	8-0 A.M. ...	9-0 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	,, 29 ..	1-0 P.M. ...	2 P.M.
China	,, 27 ..	3-45 P.M. ...	5-30 P.M.
Australia	Dec. 7 ..	3-45 P.M. ...	4-15 P.M.
Mauritius and Reunion	,, 17 ..	5 30 P.M. ...	...
Zanzibar, &c.	,, 17 ..	5-30 P.M. ...	. . .

MAURITIUS AND REUNION.

Monday .....Dec. 17

The dates of departure from Bombay of the Supplemental Mail for Mauritius and Reunion are in consonance with the Time Table of the Messageries Maritime Company; but as the French Mail Steamers occasionally leave Aden for the Mauritius before the arrival of the Bombay Overland Mail Steamers, the Indian Postal Department will not be responsible for any delay which the correspondence forwarded by that opportunity may sustain at Aden.

QUEENSLAND, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE AND TORRES STRAITS.

Tuesday..... Nov. 27

POSTAGE ON LETTERS TO AFRICA.

Under a Treasury Warrant received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, the postage on letters from India to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, the Great Comoro, Mayotta, Nossebe and Majunga, forwarded via Bombay to Aden and carried thence by the British India Steam Navigation Company's and Union Steam Ship Company's packets, is increased from 4 annas to 8 annas per half ounce.

Pre-payment will continue to be compulsory, and additional postage will be levied on delivery at destination of covers addressed to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, the Great Comoro, Mayotta, Nossebe and Majunga.

Letters can be registered for transmission by this route for Natal and the Cape of Good Hope only, the registration fee being 4 annas per cover.

Packets of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns can be sent by this route to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and the Cape of Good Hope, at the rate of 2 annas per every four ounces, prepayment compulsory.

CALENDAR FOR NOV. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter ...22th, 2h. 56'6m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
Nov.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 24	.....	6 15	5 19	1 25 m 0 59 a	7 23 m 7 21 a
Sun. 25	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.....	6 15	5 19	2 5 m 1 50 a	8 10 m 8 10 a
Mon. 26	....	6 16	5 19	2 58 m 2 48 a	9 6 m 9 1 a
Tues. 27	.....	6 16	5 19	3 44 m 3 58 a	10 6 m 10 5 a
Wed. 28	English Mail expected.	6 17	5 19	4 44 m 5 22 a	11 17 m 11 22 a
Th. 29	.....	6 17	5 20	5 48 m 6 45 a	0 26 a ...
Fr. 30	.....	6 18	5 20	6 51 m 8 2 a	0 41 m 1 30 a

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

ASHBURNER—November 22nd, at Malabar Hill, Bombay, the wife of L. Ashburner, C. S., of a daughter.
BECHER—November 19th, at Mount Aboo, the wife of A. R. Becher, of a daughter.
BEWITT—November 23rd, Mount Road, Mazagon, the wife of John Hewitt, Esq., of a daughter.

DEATH.

GIBBS—November 21st, at Amlala, in the Ahmedabad districts, of cholera, James Edward Gibbs, Lieut. R. E., eldest son of James Gibbs, Member of Council, aged 27 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEAN—November 18th, at Sultanpur, the wife of A. R. Bean Esq., Opium Department, of a daughter.
BRADLEY—November 21st, at Allahabad, Mrs. J. H. Bradley, of a daughter.
ROWE—November 9th, at Manucotteh, Dibrugarh, the wife of Richard Rowe, Esq., of a daughter.
WARREN—November 8th, at Debrooghur, Upper Assam, the wife of William Warren, Esq., of a son.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—November 16th, at Bangalore, Camilla Penelope, sixth daughter of the late John Taylor, Esq., late Manager, Mysore Commissioner's Office, deeply and sincerely regretted.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PAX—Your letter must be treated as an advertisement.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1877.

OUR correspondent "G. A. K." certainly proved to demonstration yesterday that, if only the basis of his calculations could be accepted as correct, the clear duty of the Government of India would be to purchase the East Indian Railway at the expiration of the 25 years' lease in February 1879. But, unfortunately for his argument, our correspondent has made a slight omission in estimating the amount of the annuity the Government would be required to pay for the remainder of the term of 99 years, if it exercised the option reserved to it by the contract and elected to pay off the shareholders by instalments instead of borrowing £34,000,000 to pay them off at once. He has made no allowance for the principal, but proposes to extinguish the debt the Government of India would take upon itself by providing for the payment of simple interest only, at something less than 5 per cent., during 74 years! What a blessing it would be to that large class of worthy people, who, to use the words of the unhappy nobleman lately at Dartmoor, have "plenty brains, but no money," if they could discharge their debts in this easy fashion, by wiping out the principal, and arranging to clear off a debt by merely paying the interest for a certain number of years. We wonder the whimsicality of his argument did not strike our correspondent, who is a very clever man, as all Bombay knows. How could he imagine that a contract entered into by reasonable beings would give one party to it liberty either to pay a lump sum of £34,000,000 or an "annuity" of $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. for 74 years? Why, this sum would in England bring in 5 per cent. *for ever, and leave the shareholder the capital besides.* Of course, the members of the Indian Government would be idiots if they were to commit such an act of egregious folly as not to buy the East Indian Railway on the terms mentioned by "G. A. K.;" but it is quite plain that under the contract no such terms are within their grasp. Clause 26, to which our correspondent refers, provides that "it shall be lawful "for the East India Company, instead of paying "a gross sum of money, to declare by notice "their option to pay an annuity, to be reckoned "from the time when the gross amount "would be payable, and to continue during the "residue of the term of 99 years, and, in that case, "such annuity shall be payable in London, and "*the rate of interest which shall be used in calcu-*"*lating such annuity* shall be determined," and so on. Any man of business will see at once that the object of the words we have italicized is merely to enable an accountant to estimate what should be the amount of the annuity to be paid for 74 years in liquidation of a principal sum of £ 34,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{35}{100}$ or thereabouts, according to the market price of East Indian stock at the time of transfer, per annum. It is intended that the rate of interest shall be fixed beyond dispute, but of course the annuity must include sinking fund as well as interest, or it would not be an annuity at all. A correspondent, "M. M.," who has addressed us on the subject to-day, enters more into detail in order to show the inherent absurdity of "G. A. K.'s" proposition; but the blunder committed is so gross and palpable that we need say no more about it. We may give an illustration, which will come home to "G. A. K." What would he think of a contract which gave the Port Trust the option of either paying off its debt to the Government in cash, or acquiring the Trust property on payment of simple interest at 3 per cent. for 75 years? He would say that the Government must have been insane to make such a bargain. Yet this is the kind of contract he imagines the projectors of the East Indian Railway to have entered into.

Having shown, as he conceives, that the State has much to gain by exercising its right of purchase, "G. A. K." goes on to defend State monopolies. He cannot understand, he says, why the Government should not take over the railways, and keep the same men to manage them who now do the work. But how long does he suppose these men would be kept, with a crowd of young Royal Engineers and adventurers unattached throughout the antechambers of the great, and hungering for appointments in which they may be able to support the credit of the family name at the expense of the State? Then, besides the mismanagement which might be expected from the subordinates, look at the mischief which might be done by an Indian Railway Department with one of those philosophers at the head of it who look upon India as a capital subject for experiments in the art of vivisection. Whoever knows General Strachey would be ready, we should think, to back that gallant and ingenious, but perverse and conceited, officer to ruin the most valuable railway property in India if he had it entirely in his hands for but six months. Such a man is quite capable of taking up the whole permanent way of the East Indian Railway from Calcutta to Ahmedabad, and relaying the line with rails on the metre gauge. At present, the personal eccentricities of Indian officials who wantonly abuse the privileges of their position are kept in check, so far at least as the railways are concerned, by the restraining influence of the shrewd directors and managers of the lines; but, if the railways ceased to be independent, Heaven only knows to what tricks of arbitrary power their management might be made subservient. We have had enough lately on this side of India of Government meddling with railway traffic to give us a wholesome distaste for anything of the kind for the rest of our natural lives; and but for the good sense of the G. I. P. Railway directors, who refused to be parties to such a wild freak, Sir Richard Temple, not satisfied with shutting up the export trade of Bombay for several months, would have succeeded by this time in creating at an enormous cost a State reserve of 100 engines, the principal use of which, apparently, would have been to enable him to have a special engine always ready with its steam up at any station which he might call in at in the course of his travels. The Indian guaranteed railways are at present far and away the best managed properties in India. The least productive of them contrast favourably, as we have already pointed out, even with that model State Railway, the completed Rajpootana line; and the best thing the Government can do with them is to leave them alone. Even in England, where the organisation of the State Departments is far superior to anything that we are familiar with in Indian administration, the purchase of the Telegraphs by the State has turned out to be a most disastrous speculation, and the Post Office is now becoming less profitable and less efficient year by year. Is it likely, then, that State monopolies will answer in India, and are those already existing so beneficial to the State, that we should wish to see their number increased?

We have already called attention to Mr. Campbell's *Gazetteer* of Surat and Broach, and announced our intention of discussing in another article his chapters on the history and archæology of the district under review—a promise which we now proceed to redeem.

A remark made by Professor Monier Williams during his recent visit to India has often recurred to us since as worthy of some attention. It was that he found himself quite unable to account for the barbarous system of pronunciation by which Europeans deprive many Indian names of all their melodious beauty. The instance specially selected by him for comment was the word *Surat*. It is wellknown that the native pronunciation of this name is studiously shunned by Europeans, who persistently throw a strong accent on a syllable which ought scarcely to be heard at all. The matter is perhaps one of exclusively philological interest; but we confess that we should like to have a satisfactory explanation of the origin of the practice, so universal among Europeans, of accentuating the final syllable of all names of Indian places in which it is at all possible to do so. It could scarcely have originated either in an obstinate determination, on the one hand, not to imitate native pronunciation, or in an ignorant conviction, on the other, that everything Indian is exactly the opposite of everything English; but it is unquestionable that the practice, whatever its origin, is as thoroughly un-Indian as it is un-English. And we quite agree with the eminent scholar whose opinion we have quoted that in no case does this arbitrary and meaningless rule operate more harshly than when it transforms the sweet and musical *Súrat* of the vernacular into the abrupt and unmelodious *Surát* of English geography. The one seems to tell us pleasantly of "the "goodly gardens abounding in pomegranates, "pomicitrons, lemons, melons, and figs," and the "curious springs and fountains of fresh water," which adorned the city two centuries ago. The other has no more pleasant associations than those which gather round a stuffy cantonment and a parched *maidan*, an annual week of spasmodic gaiety and a visit now and then to that gloomy enclosure beyond the Katargam gate, where words that breathe the deepest sorrow and the divinest hope are still read over soil sanctified by two centuries of English dust.

As might be expected, Mr. Campbell has nothing to say on such a trifle as the correct pronunciation of a name; but we gather from his work and others of the same class that the practice of miscalling Surat is as old as the period of the first English residents in that city, and that even they, in all probability, were not the first offenders. In the oldest historical documents relating to the English factory, we find the name spelt *Suratt*; and an examination of the Dutch tombs shows us that our great mercantile rivals wrote *Souratta*. Of vastly greater importance, however, than a mere question of pronunciation, are the meaning and derivation of the word *Surat*, and, closely connected with this, the date of the probable foundation of the city which bears that name. On these and kindred matters, we regret to say, Mr. Campbell, if not exactly silent, certainly fails to give us any clear or definite information. And here we may as well say that the only fault we have to find with Mr. Campbell as an historian is that he is too modest to express his own personal opinion on the various historical questions which come before him. So far as mere research is concerned, his chapter on the history of Surat is all that could be desired. There is abundant evidence in his copious footnotes of the care with which he has examined authorities and verified allusions. And this is undoubtedly a most important part of the work of the historian. But it is, strictly speaking, only preparatory and subordinate to that which is the proper and distinctive function of history. And we cannot but regret that Mr. Campbell does not even attempt to pronounce an opinion on many matters in which an expression of his views could not but have been helpful to his readers. The common and, we had thought, universally accepted derivation of the name *Surat* is not even mentioned; and while three or four mutually contradictory accounts are given in footnotes, no word is said which could by any possibility be interpreted as indicating a preference of one theory to another. On the important question of the antiquity of the city, Mr. Campbell ventures to observe, "most accounts of Surat agree that "it is not an old town;" but even this mild and vague indication of personal belief is counterbalanced by the inevitable footnote, in which no fewer than ten authorities are quoted, with no other result than to leave it doubtful whether, after all, Surat is not at least as old as the time of the Ptolemies. If in these

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FRONTIER NEWS.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23.

Captain Swiney heard a rumour that an attack was to be made, and going out with a force was killed in action. The 20th, and 400 men of the 9th, with two guns, are leaving Peshawur for Fort Mackeson immediately.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Advices from the seat of war in Armenia state, that a Russian division will remain behind to garrison Kars, whilst the remainder of the Russian troops which took part in the assault are marching, under the command of General Loris Melikoff, against Erzeroum.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON PEACE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Advices from St. Petersburg state, that the Russian Press, in discussing the future peace conditions, propose the cession of the Turkish fleet to Russia and a joint Russo-Turkish command of the passage of the Dardanelles to the exclusion of other nations.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

PARIS Nov. 22.

Marshal MacMahon still experiences great difficulty in forming a new Cabinet. It is rumoured that a reactionary movement is afloat for appointing M. Anselme Polycarpe Batbie President of the Council of Ministers.

LONDON, Nov. 22, 4 P.T.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed strong. Surats strong.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed quiet.
Fair Dhollera ..... 5½d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but firm.
3 per cent. Consols for account..... 96⅜
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 .... 106½
Bar Silver..... 54½
The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—
Reserve of Notes ..£ 9 600,000.... Inc. £500,000
Bills Discounted ..£17 400,000.... Dec. £400,000
Bullion ..... £22,600,000.... Inc. £300,000
The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 44 7-16 per cent.
Knight Companion and St. Nicholas have arrived from Bombay.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

	per Rupee.
Bank Bills on demand .....1s. 8¼d.	
Do. at 6 months sight ..1s. 9¼d.	"
Credits, " 3 " " ...1s. 9 3-16d.	"
Documents, " 3 " " ...1s. 9¼d.	"

CORRECTION.

THE announcement in yesterday's *Bombay Gazette* of the death of Mr. H. M. Gibbs is incorrect. It is Lieutenant J. E. Gibbs, R.E., of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, of whose death by cholera intelligence has been received in Bombay. Lieutenant Gibbs, who was the eldest son of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, Member of Council, died on the 21st inst., while on his march from Ahmedabad to Hursole.

MAJOR AND BREVET LIEUT.-COL H. S. COCHRANE, V. C., Junior Major of the 2nd Battalion 7th Royal Fusiliers, and Commandant of the Deolalee depot, has been appointed to the command of the 43rd Light Infantry, now stationed at Bellary. It will be remembered that recent complications, which led to serious unrest, necessitated the departure to England of their commanding officer, Lieut. Colonel F. A. Smith, V. C. Colonel Smith has probably retired on half pay, and it has been deemed advisable to select an officer out of the Regiment to set matters straight. Colonel Cochrane, V. C., has between 28 and 29 years' service, whereas the Senior Major of the 43rd Regiment has but 23 and holds the Staff appointment of Deputy Judge Advocate. This is looked upon as a most favourable instance of promotion by selection, and augurs favourably for the future well-being of the Army.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Viceroy reaches Calcutta on the 29th instant. A Levée and drawing room will probably be held about the 20th December, the Installation of the Bath and Star of India and State Banquet on the 1st January, and a State ball a few days later.

WE believe that the Government of India has lately called upon all local Governments to furnish lists, giving the names of all the vernacular papers published in their jurisdictions, their general character, the rates of subscription, and the extent of circulation.

THE prize of 5,000 roubles offered in 1874 by the Russian Government for the best book on the history of Cavalry has been awarded to Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison's work on that subject, which was published in the summer by Messrs. Macmillan and Co.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us, "A short time ago, in a certain town in the territory of the Nabob of Janjira, a Mahomedan *hubbub* took place. While the Hindoo inhabitants were carrying the idols of their god Ganpati to the sea to immerse, they were taken by surprise by a number of Mahomedans presenting themselves with big truncheons in their hands; who then demolished all the idols and set about plundering whatever articles they could lay hands on. Some of the Hindoos had received one or more wounds, which bled profusely. This is not all, these miscreants rushed into some Hindoo houses with the purpose of doing mischief. In the bazaar, too, opposite the Police Station, the house of a rich goldsmith was partially destroyed. The Police management there is not in the hands of the Nabob, so the Government ought to pay prompt attention to the subject."

MR. O. B. BRADFORD, the United States Vice-Consul General at Shanghai, has been found guilty of opening letters, and sentenced to pay a fine of 250 dollars, in addition to twenty days' imprisonment.

HIS HIGHNESS MUSTAPHA ALI KHAN, a brother of the ex-King of Oudh, died last Saturday at Lucknow, and his remains were interred with great honour and ceremonial at the Mukarba of Umjad Ali Shah the same afternoon. Liver complaint had for some time been troubling him, but the bursting of an abscess was the immediate cause of his death. He had led a quiet and apparently contented life ever since the mutiny, and although a shadow fell upon him at that time, which led to his being detained in the Residency during the siege, there has been no reason to doubt his general loyalty to the British Government. The late prince was advanced in years, and was held in considerable esteem by all classes of his co-religionists for his unostentatious piety and good works. His sepulchral rites were witnessed by large numbers of city nobles and raeeps, and much regret was expressed at the loss the community had sustained in his death.

OWING to a representation made by the Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal, regarding the difficulties which stand in the way of his carrying out the instructions lately issued by the Home Department as to inspection of the sanitary condition of villages within a certain radius of cantonments, the Government of India have decided that the work would be better done in the first instance by local committees of inspection, and have suggested that the experiment should be tried at once in certain of the larger cantonments, such as Dinapur and Dum-Dum. A civil medical officer of experience, an assistant or joint magistrate, and a selected military officer (if practicable, the local officer of the Quarter Master General's Department), would, the Government of India think, be the most suitable officers for the work.

THE publisher of the *Paris Telegraphe* was lately condemned by default to three months' imprisonment and 1,000f. fine for an article containing the following expressions :—" He (Duvernois) finishes this equally grotesque and inoffensive diatribe by declaring that the Marshal will not capitulate. This declaration was quite needless, everybody in France knowing that M. MacMahon is not a capitulator. Nobody has unlearnt that when he has seized on a good position he sticks to it. Nobody either is ignorant that when he has had the misfortune to engage himself rashly, he beats a retreat, as at Reichshofen, and that when a retreat is cut off, he hands the pen to another, as at Sedan, to sign the capitulation."

THE *Athenæum* :—Most people, we suspect, have forgotten that shortly after Mr. Mill's death a committee undertook to collect and apply subscriptions for a memorial of him. The funds raised were somewhat less than had been expected, but they left a good margin after providing for a statue, which the late Mr. Foley was commissioned to execute. Mr. Foley's death caused considerable delay in the work, but it was afterwards undertaken by Mr. Woolner, and the statue, of which those who have seen it speak well, is now on the point of being placed in the site appointed for it, by arrangement with the Board of Works, on the Thames Embankment, very near to the London School Board's offices. Unless any hitch occurs, it will probably be unveiled in the course of the next two or three weeks. The committee has decided that the greatest respect to Mill's memory will be shown by avoidance of any formal ceremony or speech-making; but subscribers and friends will be informed of the day and hour at which, if they choose, they may witness the transfer of the statue to the Board of Works. When this business is completed, it is expected that there will be a balance of about 500*l.* in the hands of the committee to be spent, according to previous arrangements, in founding an exhibition, in connexion with some College or University, to be competed for on equal terms by male and female students, in some subject specially connected with Mill's own work.

THE *Times* Calcutta correspondent telegraphs the following important remarks on the Macpherson job and the overdoing of codification in India: "I mentioned in a former letter the extraordinary appointment of a very young barrister to the onerous and responsible appointment of Legal Secretary to the Government. The appointment has created a feeling of indignation, not from any personal dislike to the man himself, who is possessed of considerable gifts and is justly popular, but in consequence of his extreme youth and the want of experience. It is stated that the Viceroy and Council confirmed the appointment under a misapprehension of the facts of the case; but Lord Lytton has now cancelled the commission, substituting a civilian of considerable standing. The original appointee has been made Deputy Secretary instead. The Viceroy has gained considerable credit for his prompt and determined course. His Excellency has been growing daily in the esteem of all those who know him, since his visit to Madras. Of his genius and culture no doubt was ever entertained, but all those who have the best opportunity of forming a correct opinion assert that he shows a very shrewd, practical knowledge of everyday life, along with a thorough mastery of the higher duties of statecraft and government. Whether the machinery of codification, however, will be strengthened by the novelty of appointing a Civilian as Legal Secretary is a different question. All classes—Civilian, Judicial, and natives—are strongly offended with the rapid conversion of English text books under the so-called Indian code. The only possible satisfactory machinery by which the codification of Indian law could properly be carried out so as not to work incalculable harm would be a mixed Law Commission in India, counterchecked by a Law Commission in England, where the legal talent of the country could be focussed and applied."

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am glad to observe the interest with which your leader of the 13th instant on the subject of the purchase by Government of the East Indian Railway has already been received.

In a very able letter which appeared in your issue of yesterday, "G. A. K." is in favour of a purchase on the annuity system. Now, let us consider the clause in the Railway contract under which this power is given. It runs as follows :—

"26. That, in every or any case in which, under the provisions of these presents, the Secretary of State shall become bound to repay the capital expended by the said railway company, as aforesaid, or in which the Secretary of State shall become liable to pay for the purchase of the said railway, works, and stocks, before the expiration of the said term of 99 years, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, instead of paying a gross sum of money in respect of the premises, to declare by notice to the said railway company in London his option to pay an annuity, to be redeemable as hereinafter mentioned, and such annuity shall be payable, and to continue during the residue of the said term of 99 years, and in that case such annuity shall be payable in London, on such two half-yearly days in the year as the Secretary of State shall by the Secretary of State in that behalf with a fractional part for any broken half-year, the rate of interest which shall be used in calculating such annuity being determined by the average rate of interest during the preceding five years of the sum paid upon public obligations of the East India Company and other public obligations issued in London by the Secretary of State in Council, and which shall be ascertained by reference to the Governor or Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England for the time being."

Adopting "G.A.K.'s" own figures that the average rate of interest on Government securities for the past two years has amounted to $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. per annum, and that the value of the E. I. Railway Company's property at the present market rate is £34,000,000, the statement that "at $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. this annuity would amount to £1,479,000" is apt to mislead. This is the simple interest only, for a terminable annuity calculated at $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. for 74 years (the remainder of the lease of the E. I. Railway) would come to a much higher per centage—in so far as the shareholders would have to get the above $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. plus an additional rate per annum as rebate which would extinguish the principal in the 74 years. Taking this view of the question, the object which "G. A. K." has in view would not be carried out to the extent which he supposes. It would be tantamount to borrowing the present value of the railway stock in the London market at $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. (and it must not be forgotten that the Indian Government has of late been able to issue its sterling 4 per cent. loans at over *par*,) and paying so much additional to a sinking fund, so that our successors 74 years hence might have the rail way free. Instead of affording relief to the Indian tax-payer this would simply be saddling the present generation with the difference between the annuity per centage and the simple interest at $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. for the benefit of our successors hereafter. It is generally admitted that unless there would be a very decided gain to Government, this is a very inopportune time to increase the Gold debt. The Silver difficulty is not yet over. Such annuities as those above referred to are always negotiable in London, and were the Indian Government to come into the market with the same (for the present worth would always have to be in accordance with the system pursued by first class insurance companies) their value would always be equal to the sum on which the annuity is based, a reduction of course being taken into account for any period run.

The position of the shareholder would therefore be, according to "G. A. K.," that he would receive interest at $4\frac{35}{100}$ on £132 (the present price of E I. Stock), say equal to.....£5 14 10
As against (guaranteed) £5 0 0
Add half profits at the rate of £2·6 extra per annum ..£1 3 0
£6 3 0

Say, against the shareholder 8s. 2d. per cent. provided the line continues to earn £7 6; but it must be borne in mind that after the back guaranteed interest to Government is paid off, the whole of the earnings will belong to the shareholders. Of course, as the net earnings are greater or less than £7·6 per cent. (the rate earned last year on the main line—but the Jubbulpore branch gave £6 9s. per cent only—according to Mr. Danvers' last report) my figures are subject to modification; Government to be relieved of further charge at the end of the lease. Now, it is clear that a shareholder to have his debt extinguished at the end of 74 years must have, if my Algebraic formula is correct, something like 8 per cent. for the remainder of the lease, if not more. Let us continue the argument further: say Government wait for another 25 years and take over the Railway then. Who would consent to take simple interest at $4\frac{35}{100}$ per cent. (supposing this to be the then rate for Government securities) for the remaining 49 years and have his debt extinguished at the end of that time? To go further, say Government take over the Railway at the end of 75 years, would simple interest at the rate of $4\frac{35}{100}$ for 24 years suffice to meet the shareholders' demands? No. Government must pay annually a percentage which will be equal to the simple interest and principal to be extinguished at the end of a given period—the shorter the time the higher must the annual rate be, which clearly proves that Government would fail to be a gainer by the annuity principle.

I have enlarged so much on this one point that I have left no time to go into the question otherwise. There is a great deal to be said on both sides, and I trust the public will carefully consider the matter with that interest which the subject deserves. Private enterprise in India requires every encouragement, and instead of creating great State monopolies, we ought to encourage English capitalists to embark as much as possible in reproductive works in this country which still stands so much in need of development. At the same time it is to the interest of India that Government should make the most it can out of the renewal of the lease of this valuable property, but from recent experience on this side of India we clearly see that Government control greatly hampers and may seriously injure trade.

M. M.

BOMBAY.

WE are requested to announce that the general parade of the Bombay Volunteers will not take place this afternoon.

"THE Band of the Marine Battalion will play at the Gymkhana this evening.

G. I. P. R. VOLUNTEERS.—The Bombay companies of this Corps with band will march to the Fort and Esplanade this afternoon at 4-30 p.m.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.—We would call attention to an advertisement in the front page, which notifies alterations in the time of running of several of the trains on the G. I. P. Railway.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 17, was 54 feet and 9 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 53 feet 57 tenths.

CHEATING.—Lalbhoy Ahmedbhoy was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee on a charge of cheating preferred against him by Shaik Khairoo, in respect of a sum of Rs. 62. The prisoner was sentenced to nine month's hard labour in the House of Correction.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Rama Pandoo, a dealer in hides, appeared yesterday before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Gungaram Bapoo, whom he charges with criminal breach of trust in respect of 44 hides and a quantity of colouring materials of the collective value of Rs. 240. The accused is alleged to have absconded.

ASSAULT ON A SHIP CAPTAIN.—Captain Emmett, of the British ship Dun Britton, appeared yesterday before Mr. W. Webb, at the Fort Police Court, and obtained a summons against Thomas Aslow, a seaman of that vessel, on a charge of assault alleged to have been committed on complainant by the accused. The summons was made returnable on the 28th instant.

A FIREWORK MANUFACTURER FINED.—Abdool Hoosein, a firework manufacturer residing at Parel, whose place of business was burnt down caused by the careless exposure and consequent explosion of gunpowder on the 6th instant, one man being killed and another seriously injured, was proceeded against yesterday before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee at the Girgaum Police Court, and fined Rs. 100.

THEFT ON BOARD THE MIRZAPORE.—The theft of a gold watch and chain belonging to one of the passengers, Mr. Walker, valued at Rs. 600, was reported to the Water Police on the arrival of the P. O. S. S. Mirzapore. It seems that Mr. Walker left the watch and a purse containing £ 2-10 under his pillow and went to sleep on deck, on the night of the 17th instant while at sea, and on going into his cabin next morning he found the watch and purse missing. He reported the circumstance to the Captain, who at once had all the stewards' effects searched, but without avail. Mr. Moffatt, Superintendent of the Water Police, with Messrs Ingram and Mann, assisted by some native sepoys, searched the effects of the crew on the arrival of the ship in harbour, but without any success. Mr. Walker offers a reward for the recovery of the watch.

THE *Indian Antiquary* for this month contains an interesting paper on Parsee funerals and initiatory rites, by Professor Monier Williams. At Bombay Professor Williams was permitted to be present at the funeral of a Parsee priest at the Towers of Silence, and he minutely describes what he saw. The most curious feature in this melancholy, and, to European ideas, repulsive ceremony, is the part played in the procession by a trained dog. The bearers of the corpse are followed by a man leading a white dog. When they arrive within thirty yards of the portal of the tower, a halt is made for a moment, and the dog is brought towards the corpse, made to look at the face of the dead man, and then fed with bread. The body is then carried inside the tower, where the bearers leave it and immediately retire. What follows may be told in the Professor's own words :—"Scarcely had they left the tower and closed the portal, ere four fire vultures, before seated motionless on the stone parapet, swooped down on their prey. In ten minutes they all flew back again; they had finished their work. The body was reduced to a skeleton before the mourners in the *sagri* had finished their prayers. The meaning of the dog, he learnt from the officiating priest, is, that in accordance to the tenets of Zoroaster, dogs as well as birds are sacred animals, and were formerly allowed to consume the dead bodies of Parsees. In the present day a representative dog, kept for the purpose, accompanies the corpse, and is fed with bread as a substitute for the flesh of the dead body.—*Pioneer.*

"ALEXANDER THE GREAT."

THIS historical piece is to be performed in an operatic form at the Elphinstone Theatre this evening, by the Parsee Elphinstone Dramatic Club, for the first time. The attempt is a bold one, but the energy and ability which the company have hitherto shown in the production of pieces like "Arora Tiger" or "One o'clock," "Honeymoon," and the like, warrant us in expecting that full justice will be done to the new piece. In the past six weeks the company have produced four new pieces, and to-night they put on the boards a fifth. They deserve a bumper house.

THE BALLOON ASCENT TO-DAY.

THIS afternoon, the celebrated English aeronaut, Mr. J. Simmons Lynn, will make the first balloon ascent that has been made in Bombay since the unfortunate one of 1871. The balloon—an enormous one which has been used on several occasions in England,—will be inflated in, and will ascend from, the Lall Bagh Gardens, on the Parell Road. The interesting process of inflation will commence at 12 o'clock, and between two and three o'clock, ascents will be made to a height of 500 ft. by a huge machine being held in check by a rope. Any of the public who may desire to undertake a novel journey in the car of the balloon will be able to obtain seats for these preliminary ascents on application to Mr. Lynn. At three o'clock, Mr. Lynn and one or two other gentlemen will go up, unfettered by any detaining rope, and will travel through the air in whatever direction the prevailing wind may take them,—probably, according to calculation, over the city and across the northern portion of the harbour. There will be about two hours and a half available for travelling, and when darkness approaches of course it will be time to descend. During the last few days there has been only a very slight breeze, at any rate in the lower currents, and should the weather continue the same the progress of the balloon will probably be very slow and a fine opportunity will be afforded the public of watching its progress.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S Indian troopship Malabar, 4,173 tons, Captain Edward Kelly, R.N., arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday. She left Portsmouth on the 21st and Malta on the 31st October, Port Said the 5th and Suez the 7th November.

The Malabar brought 74 officers, 11 ladies, and 13 children; also 1,015 men, 81 women, and 91 children. During the voyage one child died.

The following is a list of the officers and their families :—

Col and Mrs Bruce, R A.
Surgeon Major Reid, A M D.
Lieut-Col Harward, R A.
Lieut-Col Tyler, R A.
Surgeon Major Jones, A M D.
Surgeon Major and Mrs Whittle and child, A M D.
Surgeon Major Keser, A M D.
Surgeon Major and Mrs Lewes and two children, A M D.
Surgeon Major Markey, A M D.
Surgeon Major and Mrs Rone and child, A M D.
Surgeon Major Healy, A M D.
Major and Mrs Warner, R A.
Major Blackley, R H A.
Major Parry, R A.
Major Drysdale, R A.
Capt and Mrs Chaldecott and two children, R H A.
Lieut Woolcombe, 1-25 Foot.
Vet Surgeon Smith.
Surgeon Morris, M D.
Lieut Dunlop, R A.
Vet Surgeon Boslock, M D.
Lieut Holden, R A.
Lieut Mayne, R H A.
Vet Surgeon Whitefield, M D.
Lieut Philpott, R E.
Capt Torkington, R A.
Capt Curtin, R A.
Capt Bowen, R A.
Lieut Kindman, R A.
Lieut Hay, R A.
Vet Surgeon Edwards, M D.
Lieut Jerome, R A.
Lieut Fulton, R A.
Lieut Bailward, R A.
Lieut French, R H A.
Lieut F Shore, R H A.
Lieut Cruickshanck, R H A.
Capt and Mrs Harvey, R H A.
Capt Scamfield, 12th Lancers.
Capt Mallins, R A.
Surgeon Major Howard, M D.
Surgeon Major Rose, M D.
Lieut-Col Gordon, R A.
Major Elliott, R H A.
Major Blaker, R A.
Major Barnett, R A.
Surgeon Major Doig, A M D.
Surgeon Major and Mrs Johnson, A M D.
Surg. Major and Mrs Condon and four children, A M D.
Surgeon Allen, A M D.
Surgeon Cumming, A M D.
Surgeon and Mrs. Hunt and two children, A M D.
Lieut Simpson, R A.
Lieut Willis, R A.
Lieut Sandback, R A.
Lieut Heneage, R A.
Lieut Minder, R A.
Lieut Triscott, R A.
Sub-Lieut Gaiford, 1-2nd Foot.
Sub-Lieut Ditmas, 65th Foot.
Sub-Lieut Menzies, 68th Foot.
Surgeon Emmerson, A M D.
Surgeon Roche, A M D.
Surgeon Laffan, A M D.
Surgeon Callson, A M D.
Lieut Bamfield, R A.
Lieut Gundry, R A.
Lieut Campbell, R A.
Lieut Pollard, R A.
Lieut Porteous, R A.
Lieut Vassall, R A.
Lieut Drame, 1-2nd Foot.
Lieut Davidson, 89th Foot.
Sub-Lieut Evans, 65th Foot.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy PHOSPHODYNE (Cosmic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritations and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists throughout the Globe.

☞ CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills & Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where *solid particles of Phosphorus* are in combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice GREEN.)

THE FORT MURDER CASE.

The Advocate General informed the Court that in the case of Britto a message had been received from Goa that the two Portuguese medical witnesses were on their way up, and that as Dr. Joynt could no doubt come up from Kurrachee by Tuesday, the 11th proximo, if his Lordship would direct an adjournment of the Sessions till that date, the trial could take place. His Lordship accordingly directed the adjournment of the Court to Tuesday, the 11th prox.

THE FIRST PARSEE BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE CASE.

GOOLBAI *vs.* MANOCKJEE LIMJEE MANOCKJEE.

THIS case, in which the plaintiff sues defendant to recover Rs. 20,000 as damages for breach of a promise of marriage, was called on on Thursday last, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, at the High Court. It is the first case of its kind among Parsees, and a large number of members of that community crowded the Court and seemed to take a warm interest in the proceedings. The Advocate General and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland and Little, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gill and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, appeared for the defendant. The parties are members of old and respectable families. The defendant's father was for many years a broker to the late firm of Messrs. Leckie and Co. of this city; and the plaintiff is the daughter of his own sister.

Mr. Macpherson, in the absence of his learned leader, said the parties preferred that the Advocate General, who was engaged at the Sessions, should open the case; and he (Mr. Macpherson) asked therefore for a short adjournment, to enable the applicant to give the money. That was the way in which the Police Court proceedings were settled. It was then considered important that the defendant's letters should be given up; and they were given up by Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Patel, the father of Pestonjee, who came to Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Sorabjee Davur on the 13th February 1877; and the latter thereupon passed a receipt to the former to the effect that he had received two letters of Manockjee Limjee Manockjee addressed to Goolbai." If the Court believed that the two letters were written by the defendant to the plaintiff—and the Court could hardly suppose they were forgeries—and, secondly, that there had been a betrothal, which the plaintiff's application to enfidel, the defendant thought there was an end of the defendant's case. (Mr. Marriott referred to four other letters, one being from Limjee Manockjee to Shapurjee Barria; another to Rustom, the ayah who accompanied the plaintiff to Damaun; a third from Limjee, defendant's father, to his sister Sonabaee, plaintiff's mother, referring to the inauspicious circumstances hanging over the families of both; and a fourth from Shapoorjee Barria, who had been examined *de bene esse* in the case.) Those were the six letters given up to Mr. Nanabhoy Sorabjee Davur, and for which they held that gentleman's receipt. There was one other matter to which the learned Counsel would refer—namely, the letter which was given on plaintiff's behalf when the Police Court proceedings were settled, and which was referred to in the defendant's written statement. (The learned counsel read the letter and commented upon it, explaining the circumstances under which it was signed.) In conclusion, Mr. Marriott said the defendant was a man of considerable amount of property, and that of course the Court would take that circumstance into its consideration in determining the question of damages for the breach of the promise of marriage, which had inflicted on the plaintiff's family an irreparable loss.

Goolbaee was examined by Mr. Macpherson. She said—I am the plaintiff in this suit and am 21 years of age. My father's name is Manockjee Dosabhoy Mama. I know the defendant, who is the son of my maternal uncle. His father is my mother's brother. I have known the defendant from the last 15 or 17 years. I remember being betrothed to him. I was 5 years of age at the time of the betrothal, which took place at the house of defendants parents. Defendant is 23 years of age. After the betrothal I used to see defendant. I and defendant were in a brougham. On that occasion I resisted defendant's attempts to kiss me. He also attempted to take other liberties, but I successfully resisted him. Subsequently to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Bombay about two years ago. At that time I was on one of my visits to defendant's father's house. I lived there 5 or 6 months. I went there about the end of October 1875 and returned to my house in March 1876. Between the attempt in the carriage and the visit in October, defendant attempted many times to do improper acts. He never succeeded before I paid this visit. I remember while on this visit receiving some letters from him. I got one letter from him. I was seduced. They were written in pencil. I returned one of those two letters to him, and he told me he had destroyed it. (Mr. Gill was asked to produce the letter. He said his client must have made a mistake. He could not produce it.) The letter returned was the first of the two I received. I returned it whilst I was at defendant's father's house. I remember the contents of that letter were the same as those of the second; he asked me to come to his room at night. He said, "If you come to the room; you will derive happiness; you will become more happy after the marriage; and don't pay attention to trifling matters." He himself gave the letter to me. I did not answer that letter. I destroyed it by a word of mouth. I told him that, in the presence of his parents, I could not come into his room. By the presence of his parents, I meant their presence in the house. His father's room was opposite his, and his father was at the time sitting in that room. I got the second letter two or three days after the first. I returned the first letter before I got the second. Defendant himself handed me the second letter. I kept it with me. I had it with me until I gave it to my solicitor about the time of the Police proceedings. I have not seen it since. I gave it to Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter. Three or four days after I received the second letter, I went into the defendant's room as soon as S. E. Then, as the tide makes and covers the rocky ground at the extreme ends of the Prongs, it gradually falls to eastward and north'ard with all. Q—That is, it comes more up the harbour? A—Yes, it comes more up the harbour. Q—It begins to make a set, as it were, up the mouth of the harbour? A—Yes, towards Caranja. Then, at three-quarters flood, you will find it set as much as possible towards N.E., straight up the harbour. Then, as you get to the Middle Ground Shoal, at the Inner Lightship. You find the first of the flood will set N. and by E., or N. N. E., and that would carry itself away up towards the Middle Ground Shoal. Then, at the inside of the Middle Ground Shoal, or the battery rather, you will find the tide set N. and by E. a little easterly, and as you get to the eastward of Cross Island, you will find there the flood tide sets almost north, that is, up to the P. and O. Company's moorings, to the north and eastward of Cross Island. Then, as the tide makes strong from those moorings, it sets in to the N.E.; that is on the N.W. end of Butchers' Island; it sets round towards Butchers' Island in a N.E. direction. Q—And when the ebb makes? A—The first of the ebb sets about N. W., and by N. at the upper part of the harbour, because you have a difference of tide; when you have the ebb running down on the eastern shore of Bombay, you have a flood of three-quarters, or 35 to 40 minutes, running on the eastern shore of the harbour. The flood is running longer on the eastern shore by three-quarters of an hour than on our shore; we have the ebb making down when there is a flood on the eastern shore, and when the first of the ebb makes down, it comes in a westerly direction, and the first quarter ebb will empty itself nearly into the new Prince's Docks. I went some years ago with Mr Tracy, Engineer to the Port Trust, Mr. Forjett, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Dunlop, Superintendent of floating police, to try experiments near Pee Pow, and the first quarter ebb, on account of the difference of tide on the eastern and western shores of the harbour, came in a westerly direction, and emptied itself near where about they are now making the new Prince's Docks. It came to the northward of Cross Island. Then, as the tide came down the next one emptied itself between the Mint and the Castle, in the bight where the drain now comes out. The three-quarters ebb to the remainder of the ebb empties itself a little to the northward of the S.E. Prong between the S.E. Prong and the old lighthouse. These are as nearly as possible the sets of the tide. There is no off-set; it is all in set. All along, the tide empties itself on the rocks on the shore, and floating matters lodge there. There is a stone pier running out to the southward of Carnac Bunder to form Mody Bay, and although there is a strong ebb tide running there which deposits itself there and lies there, and when it comes day are answering the purposes with which they were founded. The great object in founding a colony was undoubtedly to secure the monopoly of its trade, and so long as we confine ourselves to that the American Colonies were among the most loyal of our fellow subjects. Australia was originally occupied as a penal settlement. The West India Islands were desired as fields for the employment of slave-labour; and India, as we shall see presently, was acquired for objects very different from those which are now assigned for its retention.

There remains for consideration the third and by far the most important part of our inquiry, the question, namely, of the amount of injury which we should sustain by the loss of those dominions of the Crown which, being situated within the tropics or in their vicinity, can never become the home of a laborious and quickly multiplying European population. Our sugar islands were acquired as laboor-fields for slaves, and with emancipation have lost the greater part of their value. Nature is so bountiful and life so easy in these lovely isles, and indolence so irresistible, that we lose greatly instead of gaining by the change from slave labour to free. To add to the depression in these once flourishing possessions, it pleases the Government of France in addition to one hundred and nine millions which the nation has to pay for Government and the interest of debt, to raise another million, which is employed in bounties to enable the beetroot farmer of France to undersell the sugar of the tropics. No one, we think, will say that any considerable loss would be sustained if these islands were separated from the British dominions. There can, in fact, be no reason for retaining them except the honourable feeling that it would be disgraceful to England to allow some of the fairest spots of the earth to relapse into utter sloth, ignorance, and barbarism, after she has once taken them into her hands.

Only one other question remains for consideration according to the plan which we have laid down for ourselves, and that is to appreciate as fairly as we can the loss which we should suffer were we to be deprived of the dominion which we now exercise over a territory and over a territory as large as all of Europe that is not Russia inhabited by two hundred and fifty millions of the human race. So strong is the feeling on this subject, that the British public, and with reason, has shown much zeal and toleration to proposals for a virtual separation between England and Ireland, shows unmistakable symptoms of impatience and displeasure at the bare supposition that such a catastrophe is possible. There is, we fairly admit, in the possession of such a country as India everything that can gratify our vanity and excite our imagination: the language, whose history is lost in unfathomable antiquity, but which is so like our own that many words are almost identical, and the single fact that a company of English traders conquered a country which Alexander the Great was never permitted to reach, are alone sufficient to excite our interest and gratify a natural and excusable pride. We may well be pardoned if our eyes are turned, and our heads a little turned by such an acquisition; especially when we remember how powerful was the attraction which the notion of the conquest of India exercised over the mind of Napoleon, and how he chafed at the check at Acre, which according to him changed the destiny of the world. Still the possession of India by England is a hard and prosaic reality, and the gain and loss ought to be weighed and measured with perfect fairness and accuracy, like any other public transaction. It is now nearly a hundred and twenty years since the battle of Plassey left us without a rival in India, and handed over to us the key of this enormous treasure-house, and we have before us the fullest means of judging of the value, the cost, and the probable durability of the wonderful acquisition.

No one can deny and no one can exaggerate the immense value which the ordinary Englishman attributes to the possession of India by this country. The feeling is not, we apprehend, founded on any very careful estimate of the worth of its acquisition, nor yet does it appear to spring from any very minute estimate of the advantages which we derive, compared with the price that we pay for them. But of its reality and strength there can be no doubt. In the present struggle in the East, if there is any enthusiasm it certainly is not evoked on the side of the Russians. The public does cold justice to their merits, and unsparingly criticises their defects. One of the severest shocks our nerves ever underwent was our defeat in Afghanistan; a defeat caused mainly by what we now know to be an utterly groundless apprehension of a Russian invasion of India. The Russians are, perhaps, the only people in the world to whom we are not fair and just, and have systematically exaggerated, and whose difficulties we persistentlyunderrate. Unanswerable geography and incontrovertible demonstration are employed in vain. It is a sentiment, and that for above or below arguments, and the foundation of that sentiment is the fear of losing India.

We must concede to those who laid the foundation of our Indian dominion, that their views, at any rate, were not warped or distorted by over-refinement or over conscientiousness. Whatever they fought and won for, it certainly was neither the honour of England nor the well-being of the people of India. Their objects were less elevated and much more substantial. The agents of a trading company, they had made their fortunes, and like the then state of India, more was to be made by the sword than by the pen. Countries were devastated, governments overthrown, plunder practised on the largest scale, the troops of England formed into a mercenary force, treachery, perfidy, and positive wrong plundered, all laws, human and divine, trampled under foot in the pursuit of wealth. There is not an article in the impeachment of Warren Hastings that is not supported by the most conclusive evidence. The success was complete as the means by which it was obtained were cruel and disgraceful. The only praise that the founders of our Indian Empire are entitled to is that they thoroughly knew their own minds, and adapted the means to the ends with skill and unscrupulousness. The policy was cruel, rapacious, and wicked, but it was perfectly intelligible. It Clive or Hastings had been asked what was the object which he had in view in India, he would have had no difficulty in answering that his object was to enrich the East India Company, and, if in a candid humour, he might, perhaps, have added, "not wholly forgetting myself." The whole transaction had an antique air about it, and puts one more in mind of a roman proconsul or procurator than an English governor-general. But this was not to last. It was a rather gross anachronism; and though Hastings was acquitted, the disclosures of the trial roused at last the conscience of England. Step by step those gross abuses were corrected, and the rule of equity and justice replaced the rule of violence and cruelty. The conquering Company first became virtually a department of the Government, and has ceased to exist for upwards of twenty years. Whatever would have drawn thirty millions per annum from India, the English Government does not draw a single farthing. Nay, it may be doubted whether if we take into account unpaid services which the English navy performs for India, we do not indirectly benefit to the amount of a payment from India on this, and perhaps on other accounts. So far are we from treating India as tributary, that, although India raises a revenue of fifty millions sterling annually, to which the rich constituate little or nothing, we have to raise private subscriptions to assist the Government of India in performing a duty (the relief of famine) which it has the means and the power to perform for itself, but we hear a good deal of a project to guarantee a loan to India for the purposes of the Famine, with three per cent. interest, or ten per cent. in the interest, and something of a proposal to present her, on behalf of the English taxpayer, who support their own poor, with a round sum of five millions.

India has not proved herself grateful, impressed, and trampled upon, we are in great danger of being plundered, if not by her, on her behalf. She has become our pet, our darling, our spoilt child. Not only is she destined to a state of perpetual tutelage, she is petted and subsidised, to the exclusion of our own plainest necessities, for we get without notice, aid, or sympathy.

Such being our disposition with regard to India, we may reasonably ask what are the peculiar advantages which we derive from the possession that can excite such extravagant tiveness and tenderness on this subject? One reason undoubtedly

SALES BY AUCTION.

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AUCTION SALE of neat and handsome household Furniture, a Cottage Piano by Holderness and Holderness, in good order, a grand square Piano by Schroder, Ice Cream Machines, Trichinopoly Cheroots, a small lot of Stores and Wines, &c., &c.

On TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, at 1 P. M. Messrs C. D. FLETCHER & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, the goods above enumerated, to the highest bidder without reserve.

The goods are now on view.

C. D. FLETCHER, & Co.

Bombay, 24th November 1877.

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AUCTION SALE of New Despatch Boxes, Carpet Bags, Pieces of Velveteen, Sofa Rugs, Liquor Cases, Oil Floor Carpets, Iron Painted Round Teapoys, Furniture, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 P. M., Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Room, No. 26, Meadow Street, Fort.

Oil floor carpets of sizes, despatch boxes, velvet carpet bags of sizes, pieces of velveteen for lining sofas, &c., sofa rugs, liquor cases, landscape blinds, iron painted round teapoys, gas chandeliers, looking glasses, portmanteaus, blackwood and iron cradles, blackwood bedsteads, chairs, clothes presses, sofa couches, chiffoniers, screen, mahogany toilet glasses, circular, and work tables, spare spring beds, cot sales, medicine chest, pictures, teakwood large wash-hand table, with 4 sets of furniture, &c.

ALSO,

By order of the Mortgagee on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Mr. Nowrojee Shroorjee, cabinetmaker, by virtue of the Power of Sale given in an agreement in the Goozratee language, dated the 16th day of October 1877.

One blackwood carved chiffonier and one carved piano stool.

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NOTICE.

The Household Furniture, &c., the property of Captain Blackmore, which was advertised for sale this day, has been altered to MONDAY, the 26th instant, and the property is on view.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR UP-COUNTRY MUNICIPALITIES, &c.—AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS MUNICIPAL STORES WHICH INCLUDE KEROSINE AND GAS LAMPS WITH LANTERNS AND BRACKETS COMPLETE, &c., &c.

Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. have been instructed by the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December 1877, at 1 p. m., at the Municipal Workshops Compound, Borse Bander, A LARGE STOCK OF USEFUL AND VALUABLE STORES, consisting of a number of kerosine and gas lamps and brackets in variety and of sizes; one way and four way cast iron fountains, centrifugal pumps, Murry's pump chain, large iron tank, Smith's vices, wooden pulleys, brass cocks, gas lamp posts, teakwood gas posts, spiral and main spring balances, hammers, wrought iron weighing pulley, weighing machine, beam scale, oil tins for gas lamps, &c., a large quantity of brass and iron castings, old iron, India rubber buffings, leather belting laces, cotton waste bags. ALSO THE FOLLOWING UNSERVICEABLE STORES: Hose or powrahs, scrapers, galvanized buckets, iron yoke pins, lanterns, hooks, rammers, receptacles, brushes, urinals, files, spanners, measuring tapes and staff, wooden yokes, chairs, shafts, casks, tins, tubs, feeding troughs, baskets, iron shoes, nails, commodes, grugay, iron posts, pots, broken waggons, fish benches, window shutters, cotton mattresses, iron hooks, copper, lead and pipes, gas governor, iron hooks, bolts, brass foot valve, clamps, couplings, leather canvas, and suction hose, jhools, I. R. valves, wheels, ladders, cut branches of trees, coir rope, &c., &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 24th November 1877.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, next the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

10 Bales Grey Shirtings.
5 cases white ground prints.
2 „ T. red scarfs.
5 „ T. red cambrics, 60 in.
4 „ White lappets.
100 boxes each 1 doz. Montigo Claret.
5 cases red and card thread.

McEWAN'S INDIA PALE ALE.

On MONDAY next, the 26th instant, at 3 P. M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an Invoice of this excellent and now well known beer just received per s. s. Italia, consisting of—

105 Casks each 4 Doz Quarts.
45 „ „ 7 „ Pints.

in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchaser

AUCTION SALE of neat and handsome household Furniture Plated Glass and Porcelain wares a Double Barrelled Gun, Single Barrelled Rifle, &c., at Chinchpoogly Hill.

On THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 1 P.M., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Chinchpoogly Hill, the handsome household furniture, &c., the property of Messrs C. W. PEARTS and H. MURDERD,

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, Best Plated, Rich Crockery and Glassware, a Handsome strong built Landau, a Powerful Fleshitten Arab Horse, &c., at No. 140, Middle Colaba.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on a date to be hereafter fixed at No. 140, Middle Colaba, the valuable and handsome household furniture, Landau, horse, &c., the property of Mrs. R. F. YOUNG, leaving Bombay.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture plated, glass, and porcelainwares, &c., at Clare Road, Byculla, close to Messrs. Hamilton and Co., undertakers.

On FRIDAY next, the 30th, inst., sale commencing at 1 p m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at his residence at Clare Road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of L. A. WATKINS, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 24th November 1877.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainwares, a Square Piano by Schroder (in excellent order), an English-built Sociable, nearly new, by Windover, a good Office Phigram, a Powerful Bay Arab Horse, a set of single Harness (complete), a large collection of choice and rare Plants, &c., &c., at Middle Colaba, just opposite the Post Office.

On TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain wares, piano, carriages horses, plants, &c., &c., the property of Captain C. CHRISTIAN, the same comprises, handsome dinner, breakfast, and dessert services, best plate ware such as a set of dishcovers containing 4, cruet and pickle frames, tea set, epergne, butter pot, table and piano candlesticks, cutlery &c., handsomely carved seasoned blackwood furniture, such as a dining table for 8 persons, side board, dining room chairs, screens, circular pier and lady's writing tables, easy and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, chiffoniers, teapoys, TUCKER'S plated double light hanging argand lamp, rich brussels carpet, a first class grand 8 octave piano by SCHRODER, camp cots, cleopatra couches, dressing and washing tables, toilet glasses, clothes and gown presses, iapanse articles, cooking utensils, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

A light English built sociable by "WINDOVER" in excellent order.

A strong office shigram.

A handsome bay Arab horse, quiet in harness, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Elkington's best Plated Ware, Rich Glass and Porcelainwares, a Handsome Open Carriage, light and nearly new, a good pair of Grey Arab Gallowayes, aged about 6 and 8 years (one goose in single harness and has carried a lady), a good Office Shigram and a powerful Pony, very good for Saddle, sets of Single and Double Harness, Plants, &c., at No. 87, Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriages, horses, &c., the property of T. H. MOORE, Esq., the same comprising rich cut glass and porcelain ware, such as dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, best Elkington's plated ware such as hotwater vegetable dishes, soup tureen, very handsome epergne, cruet and pickle frames, ice basin, double and single light candlesticks with shades, plated dessert knives and forks, &c., cutlery, 1 double barrelled breech loading rifle, by "Wiggan and Elliott," and one single do. by Calisby and Ferry, handsomely carved blackwood drawing, dining and dressing room furniture, such as a set of dining table in 6 pieces, side pier, washing and dressing tables, clothes and gown presses, 4 patent bed teads, camp cots, towels horse, dressing glass, circular, best 3 light hanging argand lamp, couch, conversation sofas, very handsome China painted jars on carved stand, best pictures in carved blackwood, maple and silk frames, handsome flower vases and figures drawing and dining room chairs, easy do., dispense articles and cooking utensils, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

N.B.—The plants will be sold at 6 A.M. on the same day.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainwares, &c., in Tents.

On SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in tents, opposite their Auction Rooms, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, &c., the property of W. Thacker, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of PIECE GOODS at the Office of Messrs. WALLACE & Co. in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

On THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, a quantity of printed, dyed and white piece goods, in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 24th inst., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a large quantity of Grey and coloured piece goods.

ALSO.

An invoice of 6 cases of extract of sarsaparilla, PRICE & Co.

A large quantity of samples of all kinds.

A few articles of glass and plated wares belonging to the Mess of the 20th Regiment N. I.

A few lots of books.

AT 1 P. M.

A light dog-cart.

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Bombay, 24th November 1877.

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6½ ft. by 10 ...	7	8	9½ ft. by 9½ ...	10	4	
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Each	Rs.	as.		Each	Rs.	as.
5½ ft. by 5½ ...	2	12	7 ft. by 7 ...	4	4	
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6½ ft. by 6½ ...	3	12	7 ft. by 9 ...	5	12	
6 ft. by 8 ...	4	6	7½ ft. by 10 ...	6	6	
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32 in. by 32 ...	7	8	32 in. by 54 ...	12	8
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WILL be published on or about December First, at the *Charivari* Office, 4, Waterloo-street, Calcutta, the "*Charivari* Prize Annual and Almanac for 1878." Price Rs. 2-8; or with Mofussil postage, Rs. 2-12.

The Annual will be well and copiously illustrated by the best European Artists in India. The Calendar especially being established with original artistic borders, of light and the whole will be bound in a richly ornamented cover, having an appropriate and elaborate titlepage.

The Contents will comprise Tales, Poetry, Conundrums, &c., &c., after the fashion of the ventures of this class periodically appearing in England at the Christmas Season. The Tales, Verse, &c., it is proposed to obtain by offering the following prizes:—

First, for the best original Tale, suitable to the season and to the country, length say about six to eight pages of *Charivari*.

Rs. 250 is offered as a Prize.

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Rs. 150 is offered.

Thirdly, for the best Original Conundrum, a prize of

Rs. 100 will be given.

Some of the best of the rejected tales and poems will also be taken. A selection of the conundrums will also be made to follow the prize one.

Competitors should send their names and addresses in a sealed envelope with their contributions, bearing outside the *nom de plume* or motto with which their composition is signed. Each contribution must be accompanied by a subscription for the Annual.

To afford time for selection, no tales, poems, or conundrums can be received for the purpose of this competition later than the 30th November.

In conclusion the proprietors call attention with confidence to the large measure of success which attended their original venture last year, and the unanimous verdict of approval which the press accorded it. It will be their endeavour to make their second venture even more worthy than their former effort of the support of the public.

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Subaltern's	16' by 14
Do.	14' by 14'
Hill	12' by 12'
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Bechoba	12' by 12'
Do.	10' by 10'
Horse Stable	
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